

APPARATUS FOR APPLYING ADHESIVE TO BLANKS IN  
PACKING MACHINES FOR SMOKERS' PRODUCTS AND THE LIKE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 A machine for confining cigarettes or packets of  
2 cigarettes in converted blanks of paper, cardboard or  
3 the like employs a paster serving to apply adhesive to  
4 selected portions of successive blanks of a series of  
5 moving blanks. In order to compensate for wear upon  
6 and/or for misalignment of the paster and/or a back  
7 support for the blanks during application of adhesive,  
8 the back support is adjustable relative to the paster  
9 and/or vice versa in several directions. Such adjust-  
10 ability ensures predictable application of adhesive, such  
11 as hot melt, to predetermined portions of the blanks. The  
12 back support and/or the paster is or can be biased to  
13 a predetermined position relative to the path for the  
14 moving blanks.